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## *Editor's Message:*

That's a wrap! Another academic year has ended; finals are a distant memory; campus is a little quieter; and parking is plentiful, once again. Our 506 graduates are now walking among the gainfully employed in "real jobs" or continuing their scholarly journeys in graduate schools across the nation and around the world. And we feel great anticipation and hope for these young lives that are on the cusp of promising things.

We are equally hopeful for Elizabethtown College.

Inside this abbreviated issue of *Elizabethtown*, among other exciting news, you will read about the recent dedication of our 10-acre solar array (the largest on any college or university campus in Pennsylvania) and the College's commitment to sustainability. If you weren't able to join our livestream on March 16, we've recapped the launch of the College's \$50 million **BE INSPIRED**. Capital Campaign in pictures and social media clips—so it's almost like you were there! And watch your mailbox this fall because we will be sharing exciting details of the programs and building projects that are the inspiration for this campaign, which has already seen more than \$30 million raised to date. You'll have the opportunity to read stories of students, faculty members and generous friends of the College who are central to the future of this place we all hold dear.

We hope to see you at Homecoming this year—mark your calendar for October 14-16 and watch for all the exciting details in our fall magazine, coming your way in early September.

Thanks for reading,

Elizabeth A. Braungard '86

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# Earth Day *and* Solar ARRAY



There was no day more appropriate than Earth Day to mark the dedication of Elizabethtown College's solar array. Partnering with Community Energy and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), the College welcomed close to 100 trustees, faculty and staff members and students to the ribbon cutting on Pennsylvania's largest higher education-sited solar array. Situated on 10 acres, owned by the College, the project is expected to produce more than 3,000,000 kWh per year—enough to power the equivalent of nearly 300 homes.

John Quigley, former Secretary of the DEP; Brent Alderfer, president of Community Energy; and College President Carl Strikwerda welcomed guests, on what began as an overcast afternoon. As if on command, the clouds parted just enough

**"To get serious about climate change, we need more leaders to put their commitment into action as Elizabethtown did."**

*Brent Alderfer, President, Community Energy*

to welcome brief peeks of sunshine as the ribbon was cut. Quigley acknowledged the College's dedication to sustainability by leveraging the \$500,000 state grant from the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority to build the on-campus solar power plant, which sits on the eastern end of campus, directly across from the V. Lester Schreiber Quadrangle.

The project will serve as a living laboratory for our students, faculty and staff by providing solar energy research and learning opportunities for years. Dr. Kurt DeGoede, professor of engineering, spoke about the learning and research opportunities the solar array affords him and his students.

Community Energy is the developer, owner and operator of Elizabethtown College Solar, a project that will produce more than 20 percent of Elizabethtown College's annual electricity needs.

As the **BE INSPIRED**. Campaign progresses, the College will unveil additional sustainability initiatives, including a Sustainability Green Fund, which will serve to support those initiatives.



On site at the solar array field, Elizabethtown College partners with Community Energy and the PA Department of Environmental Protection to cut the ceremonial ribbon.

## POWER UP: SOLAR ARRAY QUICK FACTS

ARRAY SPANS  
**10 ACRES**  
OF COLLEGE-OWNED LAND



**20+%**  
OF COLLEGE'S ANNUAL **ELECTRIC CONSUMPTION**



**6 MILLION**  
POUND ANNUAL REDUCTION OF **CO2 RELEASED**



**3,567,000 kWh**  
OF **ENERGY** PRODUCED ANNUALLY



### "ON THE ROAD" TO ELECTRIC POWER

As the College continues to advance its commitment to sustainability, two electric car charging stations will be installed this summer. The first two locations will be located in the Brown and Hoover parking lots. Both stations, and two more at locations to be determined, are made possible through the generosity of Ted Hoffman '68. Once the College is established as a charging station site, it will appear on PlugShare, a website used by electric car owners to map available charging stations throughout the United States.



Simulated charging station.

## 2016 LEFFLER LECTURE



Peace—it's a hard thing to teach and even harder to learn. And it's not a game—unless you're nine years old and your teacher is the award-winning educator, John Hunter.

On Feb. 16, Hunter brought his own “brand of peace” to campus as the featured Carlos R. and Georgiana E. Leffler Memorial Lecturer. As he spoke about “World Peace and other Fourth Grade Achievements”—also the title of his book—he shared inspiring stories from more than 30 years of teaching and observing students tackle complex global problems while playing his World Peace Game.

While on campus, he also held conversations with education majors and local educators on how to teach peace as an everyday practice, challenging them to incorporate it in their own classrooms.

### LOOKING AHEAD:

On Nov. 15, 2016, the College will welcome Michele Norris as the fall 2016 Leffler lecturer. Last year, Norris, the former host of National Public Radio's *All Things Considered*, left NPR to devote more time to The Race Card Project, her award-winning effort to spur conversations about identity, six words at a time. The College's own Six-Word Story Project gained local and regional recognition in fall 2015.

## NEW MASTERS IN EDUCATION

With the College's commitment to nonviolence, social justice and human dignity, it should come as no surprise that Elizabethtown is now offering a graduate-level program in peace education, one of very few graduate-level programs in the world. According to Rachel Finley-Bowman, chair of the Dept. of Education, “this degree is an important extension of what we do in

our undergraduate program. It is a commitment to creating a learning community that champions equity and social justice.”

The fully online program, with accelerated semesters and rolling admission, is designed for certified educators (pre-K through 12) and already has attracted national interest from mentor teachers and alumni.

For more information visit [www.ETOWN.EDU/depts/education](http://www.ETOWN.EDU/depts/education).

## IT'S ON US— ON ALL OF US...

Already positioning itself as a leader in addressing the problem of sexual assault, Elizabethtown College was selected as the site for Gov. Tom Wolf's January announcement of Pennsylvania's “It's On Us” campaign to end sexual assault. The Commonwealth was the first state in the nation to initiate a state-specific campaign as part of the national “It's On Us” movement. College President Carl Strikwerda called on the more than 100 who assembled for the announcement to “reject the quiet tolerance” of sexual assault.

Allison Bridgeman, associate dean of students and director of Residence Life, participated as a member of a statewide panel of legislators, college and university presidents and higher education administrators who



discussed the challenges of and best practices for addressing sexual assault awareness on college campuses.

“It's On Us PA” is a statewide campaign that encourages everyone to play a role in ending sexual assault. College and university campuses are at higher risk for sexual assault cases. The campaign brings greater awareness to situations in which sexual assault may occur, offers tips to intervene in situations where consent has not or cannot be given and creates an environment in which sexual assault is unacceptable and survivors are supported.

## HIGH CENTER FAMILY BUSINESS FORUM

On Tuesday, March 22, the High Center presented its annual Family Business Forum to more than 600 attendees. The forum has become an annual “not-to-be-missed” event. Each year business owners, large and small, along with executives from all around Pennsylvania's capital region, gather for a day of collaboration, education and networking. This year they heard from world-renowned author and leadership

guru John Maxwell, who offers professional leadership advice to everyone from world leaders to team leaders.

The 2017 Family Business Forum will be held Tuesday, March 21, at Lancaster Marriott and Convention Center. The line up includes Dr. Henry Cloud, a clinical psychologist, acclaimed leadership expert and best-selling author, and Ann Rhoades, founding executive of JetBlue Airways.



John Maxwell delivers leadership advice at the High Center Family Business Forum.



## RUNNING INTO HISTORY

### Ten Years of the Ware Lecture on Peacemaking

It was 1972. Do you remember the first time you saw the photograph of a young girl running naked from her village, her skin on fire with napalm? Perhaps it was later—in the '80s or '90s—you saw the photo and wondered “what ever happened to the girl in the picture?” It was this iconic photo that changed the way the world viewed not just the Vietnam War but all wars.

A vision in a brilliant blue ao dai, the national costume of Vietnam, Kim Phuc emerged on the Leffler Chapel and Performance Center stage to a capacity crowd of more than 800. As she delivered the April 13 Ware Lecture on Peacemaking, it was a fitting way to recognize the 10th anniversary of the lecture series that brings celebrated world leaders to Elizabethtown.

The girl in the picture, now a bright and articulate—if somewhat soft-spoken—woman, shared her story of resilience, forgiveness and reconciliation. She offered videos and photos of the life-changing events that occurred in her village almost 45 years ago. She took the audience back

to a time when she felt safe with her family and her life, and she detailed how the events of that day changed the course of her life forever, taking her to Cuba for medical school and eventually to Canada.

As the E-town campus community warmly welcomed Phuc, the campus came alive with a series of programs that set the stage and provided context for her message:

- **War and Peace Photography Exhibit** including the famous photo of Phuc, along with other iconic images and student-made photos
- **film screenings** of “Indochine” and “Platoon”
- **conscientious objectors panel discussion** offering perspectives and a greater understanding of religious beliefs and values that influenced panel-members’ decisions to choose alternative service during the Vietnam War
- **book discussion** of Denise Chong’s “The Girl in the Picture: The Story of Kim Phuc, the Photograph and the Vietnam War”



Top: On June 8, 1972, AP photographer Nick Ut captured this Pulitzer Prize-winning photo of 9-year-old Phuc as she ran from an aerial napalm attack.

Above: Phuc speaking at the Leffler Chapel

Kim Phuc’s five tips for a *happy life*:

- » Free your heart of hatred.
- » Free your mind of worry.
- » Live simply instead of complicated.
- » Give more.
- » Expect less—everyone is human.

“Students are my favorite group of people to meet with. [They’re] out there learning and will go on to change lives.” Kim Phuc

## OKLAHOMA TO MALAWI BY WAY OF E-TOWN

For the fourth time in as many years, Elizabethtown College is proud to announce a Fulbright award winner. Gates Failing ’16 has been selected as a recipient of the Fulbright U.S. Student Program research



grant to Malawi in 2016-17.

An Oklahoma native, biology major and Stamps Scholar, Failing has Blue Jay roots as the son of Barbara (Larmon) Failing ’75 P’16.

Failing will conduct research on traditional medical practices and the potential for collaboration with modern care systems to combat HIV in Malawi. His research will be affiliated with the Centre for Social Research, University of Malawi.

When not researching, Failing will volunteer with a youth peer health education program focused on training and wellness promotion. Upon his return, he’ll pursue a medical degree and continue international public health service.

In the last three years, seven E-town students have earned Fulbright scholarships.

SAVE THE DATE

15<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

“REMEMBERING 9/11:  
FLIGHT 93”

7 P.M. | BUCHER MEETINGHOUSE,  
YOUNG CENTER

PANEL: Relatives and friends of Flight 93 passengers with Dr. Oya Ozkanca, political science professor

# AN INSPIRED

*way to launch a campaign*

## BIG PLANS OFTEN MEAN BIG RESULTS

Believed to be the first cyber campaign launch of its kind in higher education, E-town's **BE INSPIRED**. Capital Campaign has grabbed the attention of media outlets nationwide, along with the eyes and ears of researchers who work with colleges and universities around the world.

On Wednesday, March 16, the College launched its \$50-million "**BE INSPIRED.**" Capital Campaign. In addition to the live program in the College's KAV, where more than 250 students, faculty and staff members, alumni and friends gathered, the event was livestreamed and viewed worldwide, including regional gatherings in Baltimore, Md.; Philadelphia; Princeton, N.J.; Boston, Mass.; and Washington, D.C. Our social media outlets were on fire with activity. #EtownInspired was the hashtag of the day, and thousands of our friends (and their friends...) were tagging us. Throughout the evening, students, faculty and staff members and alumni stories brought life to the campaign. Their words encouraged the audience to come along on the exciting journey into our College's future.

## MORE THAN \$30 MILLION RAISED AND COUNTING

Fulfilling dreams, building community and transforming lives. There are big plans on the horizon at E-town. Some of the campaign highlights and benefits to our students include:

- campus improvements, including a sports, fitness and wellness center, expansion of the Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies and improvements to our residence halls
- student scholarships
- sustainability planning, including a "Green Fund"
- student-faculty research funding
- faculty development and recognition
- career exploration and planning

It will all be possible as this "inspired" campaign continues. For a full list of all that we have planned and how E-town students will be able to fly higher than ever, visit [www.ETOWN.EDU/inspired](http://www.ETOWN.EDU/inspired).

"Be the future. Be Inspired."

President Carl Strikwerda

17,724  
twitter  
impressions

2,522  
engaged  
facebook users

5 regional  
city events

4,571  
video views  
over 2 days

28 cast  
members

worldwide  
engagement:  
9 countries  
50 states







**GOAL:**  
**\$50,000,000+**  
*(by 2020)*

**RAISED:**  
**\$30,458,106**  
*(as of May 17, 2016)*







**BE INSPIRED.**  
 THE CAMPAIGN *for* ELIZABETHTOWN

*“I feel that this campaign gives students like me a chance they never had before.”*

JAMIE RAMOS '18



**FEELING #EtownInspired**

-  @FSchodowski  
 Congrats to my alma mater! #EtownInspired @EtownCollege Doing what I do bc of those who were there when I was a student. #ThankYou
-  @jmel18  
 @etowncollege gave me some of the best memories so I donated! Why do you love etown? Donate & share! #EtownInspired
-  @etown\_abby  
 Etown is truly amazing #EtownInspired
-  @LarryLadd1  
 Breaking with traditional rules, Elizabethtown College launches online-first capital campaign! #EtownInspired
-  @mattskillen  
 Dr. Cavender said it best, "This is why we love our students." I work w/some of the best people in higher ed. #EtownInspired
-  @SamanthaLynn13  
 so proud of my alma mater! #EtownInspired



## NEW LEADERSHIP TERMS BEGIN FOR ALUMNI COUNCIL OFFICERS

Beginning in February, the elected leadership responsibilities for the Alumni Council transitioned to the team of President Ryan Unger '01, Vice President Patti (Kramer) Hivner '86 and Secretary Lindsey Hilbrecht '06. Past President Elizabeth Romaine '02, having just finished serving a three-year term as president, also will round out the Executive Committee for the new administration.

Additionally, successfully completing her term as an officer in February was Mary Holman '03, who served for three years as vice president. Hilbrecht is remaining in her previous role of secretary, having been elected to a new three-year term.

The Alumni Council serves as the governing body of the Elizabethtown



Ryan Unger '01



Patti (Kramer)  
Hivner '86



Lindsay  
Hilbrecht '06



Elizabeth  
Romaine '02



Mary  
Holman '03

College Alumni Association (ECAA). Working in tandem with offices in the College's Institutional Advancement Division, the Alumni Council strives to lead, guide and oversee the ECAA and serve as the representative voice of all alumni. The Council also provides strategic direction for the ECAA on all

matters related to alumni, alumni relations and alumni engagement.

**Lead and Serve with Us!** Visit [www.etownalumni.com/alumnicouncil](http://www.etownalumni.com/alumnicouncil) or contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 800-877-2604 or [alumni@etown.edu](mailto:alumni@etown.edu).

## POWER OF THE BLUE JAY "NETWORK"

When Kelsey Sloan '16 arrived at the Lancaster Marriott for the High Center Family Business Forum this past March, she had no idea that her life would change as a result of her attendance.

While finishing her senior year in the Department of Business, she was provided with an opportunity to attend the forum and network with Elizabethtown College alumni, friends and members of the local Lancaster business community. It was here that Sloan met Board of Trustees member David Hosler '72 H'10. As the event

concluded, Hosler handed his business card to Sloan with an invitation to contact him if she wanted to continue their conversation.

Sloan took the initiative, reached out to Hosler and, after phone conversations, in-person meetings and an interview, landed her very first job as a benefits communications specialist at Hosler's company, Murray Securus.

The manner in which things came together for Sloan is an example of how powerful networking can be. Sloan remarked, "You never know who you will meet, and it is so important to put yourself out there. It might sound cliché, but take advantage of networking opportunities, and do not be afraid to talk with new people."

Wise advice, especially if you happen to be networking with a fellow Blue Jay.

**Network with Fellow Alumni!**  
Contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 800-877-2604 or [alumni@etown.edu](mailto:alumni@etown.edu) or visit [www.etownalumni.com/events](http://www.etownalumni.com/events).



## Alumna Earns Emmy for Her Work with *Lucky Dog*

**Deb Whitcas '98**  
Senior Producer, *Lucky Dog*  
Daytime Emmy  
Special Class Series, 2016



"I have waited all of my life for this moment. My biggest piece of advice is to never give up on your dreams because, with hard work,

dedication and a dose of good luck, dreams do come true! Without the education and experiences that I had at Elizabethtown College, I would have never had the confidence to go out into the real world and win one of Hollywood's most prestigious accolades.

To all of the new graduates and those who are currently students at E-town, remember to always keep your eyes on the prize. Blue Jays. Always!"



1965

**Thomas Ott** was inducted into the Pennsylvania chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame for his 50 years of service as a wrestler, wrestling official and tournament director.

1966

**H. James Hulton III** was named an elder of Trinity Presbyterian Church of Berwyn in 2009. He serves as the church publicist, a choir member, and he co-chairs the worship committee. Additionally, he is a freelance writer and consultant.

1971

**Gary L. Myers** was awarded an Outstanding Lifetime Achievement Award in Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine, at the American Association for Clinical Chemistry's meeting in Atlanta, Georgia.

1975

**DeHaven Robinson** retired April 3, 2015, after 25 years of service as the chemistry technician at Public Service Electric & Gas Nuclear Generating Station.

1979

**Jennifer Andren** was named vice president and media director of Packer, Oesterling & Smith in Harrisburg. In her new position, she will oversee media planning, buying and client management.

1988

**Patricia (Tisdale) Clark** was named the New Jersey Governor's Educator of the Year for her excellence in providing occupational therapy to elementary-age children.

1995

**Gretchen Yeninas** was named an Outstanding Advisor for her service to Wilkes University. The award ceremony took place in September 2015.



1996

**Mark Clapper** was appointed executive director of college engagement opportunities at Elizabethtown College. He also was elected to the Executive Committee of the National Educational Alumni Trust.

**Francis Schodowski** was named vice president for advancement at Columbia (South Carolina) College.

1998

**Kelly Weaver** was named co-director of student activities for the Iolani School in Honolulu, Hawaii.

2000

**Erin Ridgway** was named the Cape May County Teacher of the Year for the 2015-2016 school year. She has worked at Glenwood Avenue School in Wildwood for 15 years and works as a literacy coach.

2001

**Ryan Unger** was appointed president and CEO for the Team Pennsylvania Foundation, which works to better the educational and business opportunities in Pennsylvania.

2002

**Lori DesRochers** was published in a Princeton Review text, titled, "Are You Ready for the SAT and ACT?", 2nd Edition: Building Critical Reading Skills for Rising High School Students."



**Nicole Peters** was hired as an account manager for Godfrey marketing agency.

**Gerald Brown** was recently promoted to partner with Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver and Jacobson LLP.

2003

**Mary Holman** moved to Madison, Wisconsin, to join the Lands' End Apparel Sourcing and Product Development Team.



**Jose Riofrio** was appointed assistant professor of mechanical engineering at

Quinnipiac University. He earned his doctoral degree in mechanical engineering from Vanderbilt University in 2008.

2006

**J.B. Brubaker**, guitarist for August Burns Red, was nominated for a Grammy at the 58th Annual Grammy Awards. The band was nominated for Best Metal Performance for its song, titled, "Identity."

**Ashley Kerns**, assistant director of education for the Walnut Street Theatre, plans to write a touring outreach play for the 2016-2017 season. The play targets teen students on the topic of body positivity.

2007

**Amanda Brunish** was hired at Byrnes Health Education Center as director of marketing.

**Matthew Witkovsky** has founded Wit Beer Tours, a Lancaster County-based educational company that provides behind-the-scenes experiences at local craft breweries and beer bars.

2008

**Ryan Cohick** was promoted to senior producer of cross-market syndication with Advance Digital's National Desk. He will coordinate the sharing of news articles among 11 national markets.

**Lillian Schemadovits-Norris** was appointed zookeeper at Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium in Washington. She works as the lead keeper as well as intern coordinator for the zoo.

2009

**Jarret Stehr** recently completed his master's degree in educational administration and supervision at McDaniel College. He also obtained his K-12 principal certification.

2010

**Laura Golomb** was hired as the volunteer manager for the Court-Appointed Special Advocates of Lancaster County. She joined the organization in August 2014.

**Julie Moore** recently earned her masters degree in business administration from the University of Baltimore/Towson University MBA Program.

✉ We want to hear from you!

We're proud of you! Share your professional achievements, personal accomplishments and life milestones with us, so we can share them with fellow Blue Jays. Submit your update: [www.etownalumni.com](http://www.etownalumni.com) or [classnotes@etown.edu](mailto:classnotes@etown.edu).

**John Tellis '12**, a doctoral candidate in chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, will defend his Ph.D. dissertation in early July and has accepted a job at Genentech in San Francisco, California.



He was the winner of the 2015 Reaxys Ph.D. Prize, awarded at an annual symposium at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He was selected from more than 450 entrants for the world's most prestigious award for young chemists.

### 2011

**Martin C. Harnish** received his license to practice public accounting. He has worked for Rotz & Stonesifer since 2013.

**LeighAnn Matthews** presented on the educational benefits of using Google Classroom at the 2016 Spring Conference of the New Jersey Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages/New Jersey Bilingual Educators.

### 2012

**Christi Brown** was named chair of the 2016 York Go Red for Women Luncheon, an event of the American Heart Association. She also is the director of volunteer services with WellSpan Health.



**Madeline Jackson** was honored as a 2015 Chimes recipient of the Parnella Fund Award for occupational therapy service.

**Kaitlyn Miller** was promoted to senior assistant director of alumni relations at Elizabethtown College.

**Janie Szybist** accepted the position of assistant director of donor relations for Loyola University.

### 2013

**Kimberly Keller** was named managing director for the Salt Bay Chamberfest. She has performed in numerous ensembles around the world, including Salvador, Brazil.

### 2014

**Robert Graham** was hired as head sailing coach at Princeton University.

### 2015

**Sarah Thomas** was hired by a chapter of UPS in Dublin, Ireland. She recently finished an internship at the Little Museum in Dublin.

**Amy Stoops** was awarded a First Class Teacher Award for her excellence in prekindergarten education at Hurlock Elementary School.

### GRADUATE

#### 2014

**Donna Talarico** presented a workshop at the Higher Education Web Professionals conference. In 2015, she started a freelance writing and marketing company.

### 2015-2016 PASSAGES

The college community expresses its sympathy to the families of our alumni, friends, faculty and staff members who have passed. Join us in remembering and celebrating the lives of those who made an impact on each of us. To view the list of passages, including J.G. Francis Society members who have included Elizabethtown College in their estate plans, visit the online magazine: [etown.edu/magazine](http://etown.edu/magazine).

Who got hitched?  
Who welcomed a new bundle of joy?

Read Alumni Lives in the online edition of *Elizabethtown* for baby, wedding, anniversary, and other social photos and announcements.



### Our faculty and staff members are doing great things!

Elizabethtown College recognizes professional and academic accomplishments such as:

- **Dr. Edward Chung**, associate professor of business, was selected as the second recipient of the Kreider Prize for Teaching Excellence. Chosen by a committee of students and by the Professional Development Committee from alumni, faculty, staff and student nominations, Chung received a monetary award and was recognized in the 2016 Commencement program. He will be honored at Convocation in fall 2016 and invited to deliver a Faculty Scholarship Lecture.
- **Dr. Chris Bucher**, Religious Studies, was accepted into the Teaching Interfaith Understanding Luce-funded CIC seminar at DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois.
- **Dr. Kyle Kopko**, Political Science, had an article published in the spring issue of CUR Quarterly. His book "The VP Advantage," written with Christopher J. Devine, was published by Oxford University Press.
- **Dr. Richard Newton**, Religious Studies, was accepted into the "Bodies of Christ: Visualizing Jesus Then and Now" Summer Seminar at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- **Dr. Alexandria K. Poole**, Philosophy, was selected as an NEH Summer Scholar to attend one of 23 seminars and institutes supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities.



Read dozens more accomplishments in the online magazine: [etown.edu/magazine](http://etown.edu/magazine).



# Proudly serving the NCAA

## Bonner '02 Leads Media Team at Division I Basketball East Regional

March means spring, St. Patrick's Day and college basketball. For many sports enthusiasts, it is college basketball and everything else a distant second. March Madness consumes the sports landscape, and that was evident as more than 41,000 spectators piled into Philadelphia's Wells Fargo Center March 24-27 to watch four of the premier programs in NCAA men's basketball vie for a Final Four spot in the East Regional.

The allure of perennial contenders Indiana University, the University of North Carolina, the University of Notre Dame and the University of Wisconsin, with 11 national championships and 32 trips to the Final Four between them, made the East Regional the hot ticket not just for fans, but for local, regional and national media,

which showed up in droves. More than 450 media members covered the event.

Kevin Bonner '02, associate athletic director at La Salle University, served as host media coordinator and oversaw a volunteer staff of close to 50. Dave Naphy '04 and Elizabethtown College Director of Athletic Communications Matt Heffelfinger both served on Bonner's media relations staff during the event.

"This was, by far, the biggest event I've been associated with as a professional," noted Bonner. "The NCAA told us that La Salle was the smallest athletic department to host a Division I men's basketball regional. Though all major events have their share of challenges, standing on the court during the trophy presentation, I know that due to the



L-R: Matt Heffelfinger, Dave Naphy '04 and Kevin Bonner '02.

hard work of our staff and dedicated volunteers, we put on a first-class event."

North Carolina cut down the nets in the City of Brotherly Love after defeating Indiana and Notre Dame to be crowned East Regional champions. The Tar Heels advanced to the Final Four in Houston, Texas, before falling to Villanova University, 77-74, on a 3-pointer at the buzzer in the national championship game.

## FIELD HOCKEY EARNS ACADEMIC PRESTIGE

High academic standards are nothing new inside the Elizabethtown College field hockey program. The Blue Jays have earned the National Field Hockey Coaches Association academic team distinction 10 times in the last 11 years.

This year's team didn't just earn another award, however. Among hundreds of collegiate field hockey programs across the country in Divisions I, II and III and more than 200 recognized as National Academic Teams, E-town topped them all with a 3.7 team grade point average (GPA).

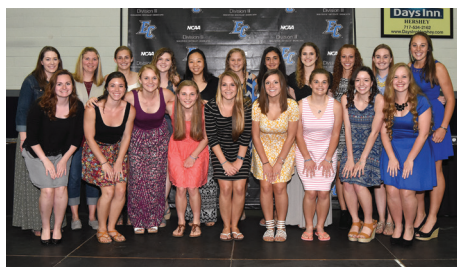
For all the academic consistency the Blue Jays have shown over the last decade, they'd never cracked the top five performers in Division III prior to this year. To be

named a National Academic Team, Elizabethtown had to achieve a minimum team GPA of 3.0 during the fall semester of the 2015-2016 academic year.

E-town's accomplishment was further heightened by the fact that its GPA this fall is the second highest among NCAA Divisions I, II, III in the NFHCA's National Academic Team digital archives, which dates back to 2004 for Divisions II and III and 2003 for Division I. Stockton University amassed a 3.76 GPA in 2014, the only other time a team has reached the 3.7 threshold.

All 19 athletes were named to the NFHCA's National Academic Squad for having a cumulative GPA of 3.30 or higher following the fall semester. Jacki Hikes '16 and Andrea Keady '15/M'16 were four-year award recipients.

The national coaches organization also recognized rising seniors Kelsey Detweiler '17, Halley Donlin '17 and Allison McLamb '17 as Scholars of Distinction for earning a cumulative GPA of 3.9 or higher through the fall semester.



## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES WELCOMED

Seven new members were inducted into Elizabethtown College's 41st Ira R. Herr Athletic Hall of Fame during the 10th annual Blue Jay Athletic Alumni Reunion Saturday, April 30.

Michael Bailey '89 (men's tennis), Frances Hoover Barrick '59 (field hockey/women's basketball), Kathryn Barron '59 (field hockey/women's basketball posthumously), David Berdan '04 (men's cross country/men's track & field), John Gergic (baseball), Carrie Kerna Jackson '04 (women's track & field) and Patrick Walsh '93 (men's soccer) made up the 2016 class.

The Blue Jay Athletic Association honored Eugene Clemens with the Joseph A. Whitmore Outstanding Service to Student-Athletes Award and Howard 'Hob' Kroesen '71 with the Distinguished Alumni Award, while also recognizing the College's 2016 Distinguished Student-Athletes: men's soccer senior Martin Fevre '16 and field hockey senior Jacki Hikes '16.




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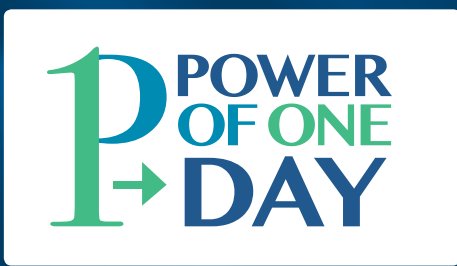
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*Thanks to the  
extraordinary 1,363 Blue Jays  
and friends, Elizabethtown College truly realized the  
“Power of One Day” on Wednesday, March 16.*



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*It's not too late to give!*  
Contribute by June 30 to be part of this year's success.

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